

**Gulf of Mexico Alliance**  
**ID and Characterization of Gulf Habitat**  
**McKinney Roughs Nature Park**  
**1884 State Highway 71 West**  
**Austin, Texas**

**March 18-19, 2008**  
***Draft Meeting Agenda***

**Tuesday, March 18, 2008**

8:30 AM - Welcome and Introductions - Larry McKinney

8:45 AM - Purpose and Goals of Workshop – Becky and Diane

***Federal Lead Agency Updates:***

9:00 - PHINS Website – Update on Progress, Usage and State's Comments - USGS

9:30 MERmaid Registration - Issues and Missing Data – NOAA/NCDDC- Regional Ecosystem Data Management Portal

10:00 Update of Map Viewer /Other issues - USACOE

**10:15 - BREAK**

***State Updates and Discussion:***

10:30 AM - Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission - Gulf GAME

11:00 AM – Nature Serve – Progress on CMECS

11:30 AM - State Members Comments and Round Table Discussion on States Data and Data Needs/Gaps

**12:00 – 1:30 LUNCH**

1:30 – 2:30 - Subcommittee **Break Out** Sessions( If there are enough participants for these subcommittees  
(Progress, Needs and Next Steps)

Bathymetric Subcommittee

Otology Subcommittee

Database Technical Integration

2:30-300 Subcommittee Report Outs

3:00 – 3:30 Break

3:30 – 4:30 – Review of ID of Gulf Habitat Actions and Status  
- Spreadsheet -

4:30 – Wrap up of 1<sup>st</sup> day – Identify Actions

5:00 – Adjourn

## **Wednesday, March 19, 2008**

### **Enhancing PHINS and Meeting Our Objectives:**

8:30 AM- NOAA NCDDC -Regional Data Management Tools/  
Enhancing PHINS

9:00 AM - GoMERC - Battelle/NASA

9:30 - NOAA – Coastal Services Center – Funding Recipients’  
Presentations – if funding decisions have been made

11:00 – Update on EPA/GMPO RFP – Discussion on possible  
Proposals

11:15 – Summarize Action Items/Next Steps

**12:00 - Adjourn**